IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NAVICKAS, JONAS A. Attorney Reference: NVCK CHN1 Serial No.: 10/673,113 Examiner: MOHANDISA, JILA M. Group Art Unit: 3728 Title: Chained Pouches System and Method Exp. Mail Date In: Nov. 14, 2005 Exp. Mail No.: EQUATA75657US

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the First Office Action mailed May 12, 2005, regarding the above-referenced application ("Application"), and submit the following remarks together with amended drawings, amended paragraphs of the specification, and amended claims. In view of the remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully solicit an allowance of the previously rejected claims. This response is submitted within six (6) months of the mailing date of the Office Action and a petition for extension of time to respond, and petition fee in the amount of \$510.00, are enclosed.

Applicants request that the Application be amended as stated below.. This Amendment and Response is organized as follows:

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